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1. ACCOMPANIED BY UK ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER STRONG, I MADE REFTEL PRESENTATION TO NYERERE AFTERNOON MARCH 5. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR EFFORTS AND DISCUSSED NEXT STEPS IN SOME DETAIL (SEPTEL). HE ALSO UNDERTOOK CONSULT WITH SELIM IN
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NEW YORK ASAP. A HALF-HOUR LATER HE CALLED US BACK TO MSASANI TO TELL US RESULTS HIS TALK WITH SELIM.

2. CORE OF NYERERE'S MESSAGE IS THAT, IF US-UK ARE PREPARED DURING SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS TO PUT FORWARD SERIOUSLY AND DETERMINEDLY THEIR INTENTION CALL A-A P CONFERENCE IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE DEFER SC MEETING FOR AT LEAST THREE OR FOUR

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DAYS. TACTICS WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT WITH AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND RICHARD IN NY.

3. IN SECOND SESSION, NYERERE PRETTY MUCH WITHDREW HALF-HEARTED AGREEMENT I HAD MANAGED TO EXTRACT FROM HIM IN EARLIER SESSION (SEPTEL) THAT AFRICANS SHOULD GO ALONG WITH MEMBERS-ONLY SC SESSION, IF WE HAD TO FALL BACK TO THAT. HIS REASON WAS THAT SELIM HAD TOLD HIM THAT AFRICANS HAD NEVER INTENDED ANYTHING BUT BRIEF CONDEMNATION OF INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, BUT UK WAS INSISTING MUZOREWA MUST ATTEND AND SPEAK. UK WAS TRYING TO GIVE "THE DAMN FELLOW A FORUM TO DEFEND THE INDEFENSIBLE."
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